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SUBJECT: THAI WITHDRAWAL FROM UNC

REF: (A) SEOUL 7227 (DTG 160856Z SEP 75)

(B) BANGKOK 19514 (DTG 161025Z SEP 75)

1. THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATCHAI AT SEPTEMBER 15 PRESS  
CONFERENCE (REF B) MENTIONS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW THAI  
FORCES FROM KOREA. HOWEVER, CHATCHAI INCLUDES THAI PILOTS AS  
PART OF FORCES INVOLVED. THAI AVIATION DETACHMENT IS  
STATIONED IN JAPAN UNDER UN/JAPAN SOFA, NOT IN ROK. FOR THE  
RECORD, COMPOSITION AND LOCATIONS OF THAI UNC FORCES ARE  
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) KOREAN LIAISON GROUP - TWO OFFICERS AND TWO ENLISTED  
(PRIMARY DUTIES AS MILITARY ATTACHE AND STAFF)

UNC HONOR GUARD - SIX ENLISTED

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(B) LIAISON GROUP - FOUR OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED AT

UNC REAR CAMP ZAMA.

AVIATION DETACHMENT - 17 OFFICERS AND EIGHT ENLISTED  
OPERATING TWO C-123B AIRCRAFT FROM YOKOTA AFB

2. PRIME MINISTER'S SEPTEMBER 15 STATEMENT THAT THAIS WILL  
WITHDRAW FORCES "AS SOON AS AGREEMENT IS REACHED TO ABOLISH  
THE UN MILITARY COMMAND" IS SEEMINGLY IN CONTRADICTION TO  
HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT "WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE STATIONING OF  
OUR MILITARY FORCES ANYWHERE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES".

3. FOR BANGKOK: KOREANS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEANING  
THAI FONMIN STATEMENT BUT WE AND ROKS AGREE IT PROBABLY  
NOT ADVISABLE TO RAISE WITH THAIS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
HOWEVER ANY ADDITIONAL INSIGHT EMBASSY MAY HAVE AS TO  
WHETHER THAI FORCES IN JAPAN ARE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED  
WITHDRAWAL AS WELL AS READING AS TO WHETHER WITHDRAWAL  
CONTINGENT ON "AGREEMENT" TO ABOLISH UNC.

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